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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Ecuador has intervened in the trouble between Colombia and Venezuela, as against Colombia. —— Negro hanged for murder at Macon, Ga. —— The yacht Columbia, champion of 1899, has been chosen to race against Shamrock the Second in defence of the America's cup. —— Work will soon commence on the erection of a million dollar shipbuilding plant at Norfolk, Va. —— The six men who robbed the Cotton Belt train near Texarkana, Ark., are still at large. —— Over two hundred enlisted men at Fort McPherson were madeseriously sick by something in food given them; all are improving. —— One of the missing Tampa cigar makers has returned to that city; he says he was kidnapped and held a prisoner for two weeks. —— U. S. steamship Ranger has arrived at Panama. —— Colombia formally accepts offer of mediation. —— President McKinley addressed a great crowd of people at the Pan-American Exposition. —— It is believed in Pittsburg the great strike is practically settled. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8 9-16c; flour firmer and trifle more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 62½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@36½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .71 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature continues moderate in all sections. Local rains have fallen on the West Gulf and South Atlantic coasts and in Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, except probably showers along the coast; light to fresh easterly winds.

**Port Almanac—September 6.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.35 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.21 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 56 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 4.41 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 3.11 P. M. |

About the hardest job that Gen. Kitchener has is to convince the obstinate Boers that they are whipped.

This Government allows Aguinaldo $3 a day for doing nothing but eating three meals a day and saying he likes it.

The prune crop of California this year is estimated at 350,000,000 pounds. That's nearly five pounds a piece for us.

The latest in reference to the deal for the Danish West Indies is that the Ministry will accept Uncle Sam's offer of $4,288,000 for the bunch.

Admiral Sampson is sick. Secretary Long is sick. Admiral Schley is eating three square meals a day, as usual, and resting well at night.

It never rains but it pours. Boston could stand the potato shortage, but that isn't a circumstance to the longness of her countenance over the shortage in the bean crop.

Richmond has a glass factory. Why hasn't it occurred to some one to start a glass factory in Wilmington? We have most of the raw material right here on the spot and it is in the way.

A new species of owl has been discovered in New Jersey, where a farmer last week captured three of them. They have the body and wings of the owl, with head and face of the monkey. They are eighteen inches high, wings measuring three feet from tip to tip, but they can't fly.

King Edward has the reputation of being closer in money matters than his mother. When the servants were sent from palace to palace she allowed them to travel on first class tickets, but he requires them to travel third class unless they pay first class fare for themselves. They are beginning to look on him as a sort of a third class fellow.

A Kansas preacher, who felt distressed at the emptiness of the contribution plate when it made the Sunday round, adopted a ruse to help it out. Before the plate started out on the next round he informed the congregation that persons who were in debt were not expected to contribute. The result was about three times as much money as usual.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer arrived at 9 o'clock last night from her Georgetown trip.

— The town was billed yesterday for Alvin Joslin, the comedian, who appears at the Opera House September 16th.

— The British steamship *Torgorm* came up from quarantine yesterday and has taken a berth at the Champion Compress.

— The Carolina Fruit Company, North Front street, had a "taking" window display of fine peaches yesterday, which attracted the attention of all those who passed that way.

— The cool nights just now remind one that Autumn and Winter are coming on apace, but it takes the student of the Almanac to tell you that Fall doesn't actually reach here until September 23rd.

— A big excursion from Hope Mills, N. C., is scheduled to arrive today and go straight through to Wrightsville. In the afternoon the excursionists will come up to the city for a trip down the river.

— Friends in the city yesterday learned with sorrow of the bereavement suffered by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood, of Camden Crossing, S. C., formerly of this city, in the death of their infant son, which occurred on Wednesday.

— Mr. Ed. A. Nelson, one of the popular clerical assistants in the Wilmington postoffice, left yesterday for Richmond to stand an examination for the railway mail service. He received an appointment in the service some time ago.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

**Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Fund—Auditing Committee Met Yesterday.**

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon and passed upon bills for current expenses. Those present at the meeting were Commissioners Holmes and Vollers.

The monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for August shows receipts and disbursements of the public funds as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, general fund, $5,929.05; special fund, $2,099.36; back taxes, $157.37; rents, $41; marriage licenses, $14.25. Total, $8,241.03.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $561.41; Superior Court, $579.60; Criminal Court, $22.08; outdoor poor, $430; roads and and bridges, $79.39; jail, $139 50; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $400; County Home, $175.35; permanent road improvement, $945.22; stationery and advertising, $74.50; election, $14; tax listing, $202; magistrates, $10.80. County Commissioners, $634.10; Register of Deeds, $200; Superintendent of Health; $100; attorney, $25; Coroner, $42.10; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurers' commissions on receipts, $2.65; disbursements, $59. Total, $4,781.70.

The balance on hand to credit of general fund is $1,359.97; special fund, $2,099.36.

### BUILDING AT LAURINBURG, N. C.

**Burned Section Will Soon be Filled With New Stores and Offices.**

Mr. H. E Bonitz, the architect, returned yesterday from Laurinburg, N. C., where he has been on professional business. He says that section of the town which was swept by fire a month or two ago is being rapidly rebuilt and that, too, with finer and more handsome structures.

Mr. Bonitz has recently completed plans for a splendid three-story brick store and office building for Mr. R. E. Lee and now he is engaged in preparing specifications for a three-story brick hotel and three-story furniture store for Mr. M. A. McDougald.

This work was secured by Mr. Bonitz in competition with Charlotte and other architects and is a decided compliment to his skill.

### BUILDING PERMITS WANTED.

**Applications Made for House Erections in Several Sections of the City.**

Application has been made to the City Clerk and Treasurer for the following building permits:

J. D. Doscher, Jr., two one-story, shingle roof dwelling houses on Third street, between Harnett and Davis.

L. D. Bordeaux, a one-story frame building on Second street, between Dawson and Wright.

**Former Wilmington Minister.**

Rev. John B. Gibble, formerly in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, this city, but more recently rector of St. Luke's Church, Dennison, Texas, has recently accepted a call to a parish in Butte, Montana, a city of 47,000 population. Mrs. Gibble, wife of the Rev. Mr. Gibble, is now visiting her old home in Wilmington.

**Purchased Chesnut Street Property.**

By deed filed for record yesterday A. W. Rivenbark and wife transferred to George Sloan the residence and lot 66x67 feet in size on the north side of Chesnut between Sixth and Seventh streets. The consideration is $2,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Peter McQueen, Jr.—Just opened.

## DR. HOGE'S POSITION.

**Declares His Course in Performing Recent Flagler-Kenan Ceremony Justified.**

**LOOKED INTO CIRCUMSTANCES**

**And Would Gladly Exchange Kentucky Divorce Laws for Those of Florida. Interview With a Louisville Courier-Journal Reporter.**

A reporter of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* called upon Dr. Peyton H. Hoge and asked him if he had any statement to make in reply to criticisms as to his connection with Mr. H. M. Flagler's marriage. Dr. Hoge said:

"I have no wish to make a statement on my own account. Those who know me will know that I would not decide such a matter lightly or without serious consideration. For the sake of the public interests involved it is however, proper that I should say something. There are three theories of a minister's duty with regard to the re-marriage of divorced persons. One is that of the proposed new canons of the Episcopal church making it unlawful in any case. This would save the ministry much trouble, but, in my judgment, goes beyond the Scriptures. Another is the theory that a minister has no responsibility beyond the laws of the land. This is to leave marriage at the mercy of courts and legislatures. The intermediate theory which I hold is that it is the duty of every minister to investigate the facts of the case presented before he acts, and to decide each case upon its merits according to his best judgment in the light of the facts and of the word of God. Of course, if the parties have no claim upon him, he is free to discuss the matter."

"What were your relations with the persons in this case?"

"With Mr. Flagler I have had only a brief but very pleasant acquaintance of one or two years. He has impressed me as an unusually high-toned Christian gentleman. But it was not on his account, but on account of my relations to Miss Kenan and her family that I was asked to officiate. I have known Miss Kenan from her early youth; I received her into the church and she has been associated with me and mine in some of the most sacred times of joy and sorrow. Her father is an elder in the church of which I was for fourteen years pastor, and is one of my dearest friends, true and tried. I would do for him and his anything that I conscientiously could."

"What were the facts that in your judgment justified Mr. Flagler's divorce and re marriage?"

"Mr. Flagler's story has not been told. I must imitate his reticence. I can only say it satisfied me, and it satisfies all who know it and who know him. The statements in the press have been full of misrepresentations. 'Censure,' says Dr. Johnson, 'is the tax a man pays to the public for eminence.' It has been said that this whole matter illustrates the power of wealth to get what it wants. To my mind it shows its powerlessness to have the truth told about itself."

"It is said that the Florida law was secured by corruption of the Legislature. Do you know anything of that?"

"I examined into it particularly, and have the highest authority for believing that not a vote was purchased or corruptly solicited."

"Do you approve the law itself?"

"I did not have to pass upon that question. The facts in the case justified the divorce, and to the lawyers this law seemed the only way to reach this case. Of that I cannot say. I believe it was framed with such particularity as to make its application and consequent abuse very difficult, the provisions making it inapplicable where there is issue from the marriage alone cutting off 99 per cent. of possible cases."

"What do you think of the effect of this case on the increase of divorce?"

"I think the dangers to marriage and the home lie in an entirely different direction—in the laws which allow incompatibility of temper, misunderstandings, etc., to sever the most sacred of bonds. A man with light views of the marriage tie is not apt to seek a method of release involving years of delay when so many States offer immediate release on the flimsiest grounds. I would gladly exchange the Kentucky laws for the Florida law, as any one may see by following the daily out put of the Louisville courts."

"It has been said that Mr. Flagler's divorced wife is constantly looking for the return of her husband. Do you know anything of this?"

"I saw that melodramic story. If there is any truth in it, it is not for Mr. Flagler that she is looking. In the world in which she has long lived Mr. Flagler does not exist."

### PETITION IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

**Filed Yesterday in United States Court by Merchants of Rose Hill, N. C.**

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday morning in the office of the Clerk of the U. S. Court in this city and the papers forwarded to Referee Samuel H. MacRae for examination at his office in Fayetteville at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Both petitions were filed by Rountree & Carr, attorneys of this city, and the bankrupts are Jacob Baran and Robert Williams, both general merchants of Rose Hill, Duplin county, N. C.

A date for the meeting of the creditors of the petitioners will be named later.

**The Davis Monument.**

Richmond *Evening Leader*: "Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss McCullough, of Staunton, second vice president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Davis Monument Association, has issued an urgent appeal to the Southern people in behalf of the Davis monument. The different committees of the Monument Association will be called together in Richmond during the first week in November. After a discussion of plans, the committee will go on to Wilmington, N. C., and submit their report to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, whose eighth annual meeting will be held there during the week ending November 16th."

### PENDER SUPERIOR COURT.

**Term Adjourned Yesterday—A Big Damage Suit—Convicts Sent to New Hanover Roads.**

Pender Superior Court, which has been in session at Burgaw since Monday, adjourned yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the work of the term having been finished. A number of the important cases on the docket which would otherwise have been heard were continued on account of the illness of J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, who was among counsel in them.

The case of Della D. Thompson versus the Southern Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff sues for $20,000 in Pender county for the killing of her husband near Scotts Hill, S. C. last November was heard yesterday on motion of defendant to remove to the Federal courts on the ground that defendant is a foreign corporation. Judge Allen refused to remove the case to the Federal courts and held that the defendant is a corporation of this State under the Craig law. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court. The motion was argued by R. G. Grady, Esq., for the plaintiff and Col. I. F. Dortch for the defendant.

Two colored convicts, sentenced for six and twelve months each for assault and battery with a deadly weapon and attempt to break into a store, were sent by Judge Allen to the new Hanover county roads for the length of their terms. They will be brought down to Castle Haynes to-day. Judge Allen at last week's session of Craven Superior court sent three convicts from Newbern to the county roads here. They are George Atkinson, twelve months; John H. Gilbert, twelve months, and M. H. T. Vail, six months. These have already been put to work on the roads.

### HOUSES FOR RENT ARE SCARCE.

**Those Eligibly Located and of Size in Great Demand—Building Activity.**

Real estate men say that the number of moderate sized cottages and residences for rent in eligible locations were never at this season more inadequate to the demand. As October 1st approaches many people who rent are on the lookout for desirable dwellings and with a rather unusually large number of families moving to the city this Fall its keeps desirable property well off the renting market. So marked has been the demand for the better class of houses that rents in many instances have advanced and desirable locations are even hard to get at the increased rates. In this connection it may not be regarded as inapropos to say that there was perhaps never before this year such a boom in residence building. And this is confined to no section or streets. The desire on the part of the people to have homes of their own appears to be paramount to all others at this time. Every contractor in the city has all he wants to do and an increased number of carpenters find ready employment at steadily advancing wages. Aside from residence building there is also a deal of home improvement going on and many are being remodelled and beautified.

Upon the whole the prospect is encouraging and one which betokens still greater building activity this Fall.

### REMOVAL OF POPULAR GROCERY.

**Mr. Montgomery Sold Out On Castle Street and Removed to Fourth.**

The STAR learns that Mr. F. A. Montgomery, the popular grocer and county commissioner, has sold his store and residence on northeast corner Second and Castle streets and will in the future conduct a grocery store at No. 603 North Fourth street, which is next door to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Jno. B. Hand and now occupied by Sanders' branch store.

Mr. W. J. Reaves is the purchaser of Mr. Montgomery's Castle street property. The friends of Mr. Montgomery wish for him an abundant success in his new location.

### THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

**Standing Room Only at Delightful Evening's Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.**

The concert last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by a number of the leading vocal and instrumental musicians in the city for the benefit of Grace Church organ fund was enjoyed by a very large audience; in fact, the "standing room only" sign was out early.

Each number on the very elaborate programme printed in these columns several days ago was executed with skill and precision.

Songs, recitations and instrumental selections combined to make an evening of very rare enjoyment.

**Seashore Hotel Closes Monday.**

The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, under the capable management of Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, will close the most successful season in its history next Monday, Sept. 9th. The season at the beach is now practically over and Manager Hinton does not feel warranted in keeping his popular hostelry open longer.

**Cumberland County Fair.**

Mr. G. W. Lawrence, secretary and treasurer of the Cumberland County Fair Association, was in the city yesterday talking Fayetteville's annual gala week. The prospects, he says, are good and the Fair this year will be "better than ever."

## HOT GAME IN KINSTON

**Baseball Contest There With Newbern Broken Up in the Sixth Inning.**

**FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE.**

**Score Was One to Nothing in Favor of Home Team—Some General Notes That Wilmington Cranks Are Interested In.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—The most exciting game ever seen at Kinston was played this afternoon between Kinston and Newbern. There were only five innings, the game being delayed nearly an hour by wrangling over the question of playing Sorber, whom both teams claimed. Sorber played the bench and the game proceeded, but was interrupted frequently by angry mobs assailing the umpire and each other, but no serious trouble resulted.

During the five innings Kinston scored in the fifth on a decision by Umpire Suggs, who declared Bush safe at home plate. The game was broken up in the next inning over several decisions by the umpire. Much money was up on the game, but all bets were declared off. The Newbern people declared the umpire the worst ever seen there.

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| Kinston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Newbern | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |

Batteries—Smith and Lehman; Gettig and Thackara.

Attendance, 1,500. Umpire, W. D. Suggs.

— Newbern *Journal*: "McGinnis' throw from center field retiring Lehman at home base was ball playing."

— Newbern *Journal*: "Devlin's second base play was great, several fly catches being of the sensational order, also a two and a three bagger went to his credit."

— In the game at Newbern Wednesday Warren got two hits out of six times up; Frost, four out of six; Devlin, three out of five; Thackara, one out of four; McGinnis, three out of six, and Hopkins one out of two. Devlin got a three base hit and a double. Frost also got a double.

— The Newbern Excelsior colored team defeated the "Black Stockings" of Wilmington in a game at Hilton yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8. The game had to be called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. "Big Bill" Shenck, who used to captain a well known colored team from Wilmington, is at the head of the Newbern aggregation.

— In speaking of the game at Newbern Wednesday, the *Journal* says:

"The Tarboro ball players made a disgraceful exhibit in their final game played here yesterday afternoon. After finding themselves badly outclassed in every way several of the players tried the 'hoodlum racket,' disgusting the spectators by their behavior and language. In no game played here this season have such disgusting tactics been indulged in, and the grand stand justly complained of such conduct, after paying to see a game of ball."

### MR. LONNIE SOUTHERLAND TO WED

**Will Marry a Georgetown, D. C., Young Lady—Tour to Manila.**

Mr. L. B. Southerland, who has been spending the past two weeks at his home in Wilmington, will leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., where on to-morrow week he will wed Miss Ida Elizabeth Fickling, an attractive young lady of Georgetown, D. C., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fickling.

The ceremony will be quiet, only members of their immediate family being present at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1518 Thirty-first street, Northwest, where the ceremony will be performed. The bride and groom will leave Washington on the evening of their marriage for Chicago, and after spending two or three days in that city, will leave for San Francisco, stopping at Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days en route.

On October 1st they will sail from San Francisco for Manila, to spend two years, Mr. Southerland having a responsible position with Paymaster Belknap, of the United States Army. Mr. Julian J. Southerland, brother of the groom, will act as best man at the wedding, and will leave for Washington next Thursday. Mrs. C. B. Southerland will accompany her son to Washington to-morrow.

**Funeral of Mrs. Mebane.**

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Martha Mebane were impressively conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, where loving hands laid upon the grave many beautiful floral tributes. The following were the pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. P. Pearsall and S. W. Sanders; active, Captain R. W. Price, Messrs. C. W. Worth, S. P. Adams, W. M. Cumming, A. J. Howell, Jr., and J. S. Hooper.

**Ranking Officer at Fort.**

Maj. J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A., arrived in the city yesterday and went to Fort Caswell in the afternoon, where he is stationed as field and ranking officer. This is the first time that Caswell has had an officer of as high rank as Major Lundeen. New quarters will be built for him at the Fort as soon as possible.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jos. H. Hanby has gone to Paris, Tex., to visit his son, Dr. Jos. D. Hanby.

— Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting returned last night from the mountains of North Carolina.

— Messrs. George Catlett and Sam Heide will leave in a few days for the University.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Shallotte, N. C.

— Lieutenant Victor Blue is spending two or three weeks at his old home in Marion, S. C.

— The STAR is glad to know that the condition of Mr. John D. Burkheimer was somewhat improved yesterday.

— Mr. John VanB. Metts has returned from a very pleasant visit in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

— Postoffice Inspector Jere Connelly arrived in the city yesterday from an official trip over sections of his district.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh, N.C., from whence he will leave later to spend some time in Asheville.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday from Raleigh and left in the afternoon for a professional trip to Whiteville, N. C.

— Dr. N. M. Wetzel, physicial director of the Y. M. C. A., is back from an extended trip through Western North Carolina.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. W. H. Shaw, deputy clerk of the United States Court, was too unwell to be at his office yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. James W. Monroe has returned from a very pleasant outing of ten days at Parkesburg, Pender county. He is much improved and enjoyed his visit very much.

— Asheville *Citizen*: "Mrs. R. W. Price, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Alice B. Stockton, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Stockton in Ramoth."

### INCENDIARISM IN BRUNSWICK.

**Barn of Mr. A. B. Drew Burned Thursday After Seventeen Previous Attempts.**

Readers of the STAR will remember that some time ago an account was published in these columns of systematic attempts being made to burn the buildings on the plantation of Mr. A. B. Drew, a prosperous farmer living in Brunswick county. The attempts at that time numbered fifteen and several of them were in broad open daylight with guards watching the buildings.

The eighteenth attempt has proved successful for the incendiary, according to this week's issue of the Southport *Standard*, which contains the particulars of the burning of Mr. Drew's barn and contents. The work was accomplished last Thursday in the forenoon and no clue to the identity of the guilty party or parties has been established. On Monday previous, it is said some fencing on the plantation was also burned.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Sept. 8th, 1901.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sarah Bradford, Armitta Baldwin, Angelina Carrier, Annie Cumming, Effie Carney, Estra Costin, Fannie Camlin, J H Clark, Percilla Feary, Lititia L Toys, Theodora Grimes, Vinie Highsmith, Essie L Hart, Nellie Lucas, Mary A Lewis, J R Lewis, A F Moslie, M A Mae, C E McIlwain, Mozella McKoy, Fannie Parker, May Southerland, Neely Smith, Mabel Traxler, Hazel West, Coria Williams, Addy Wright, Birdie Wooten.

MEN'S LIST.

Stephey Brown, N Barvody, H Brown, Geo W Biddle, Edward Currie, G G Cherry, Jim Basell, Thomas Boonch, Jules Cavis, W A Conson, R A Gray, Stephen Harris, Theadore Henley, Jno Highsmith, Charles A Jones, John Jiran, Baley Hill, James Lindan, L Nixon, Geo Neal, J E Peadrick, H M Patton, D R Shoop, J A Smith, S Wooldridge, Tinson Wingate, T H Watters, M Lavenworth, Henry Wren, C W Williams, M A Larne, Commissioner of Revenue, Real Estate Investment Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Wm Odum.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

**Laurence Sprunt's Condition.**

Friends in the city were much disappointed yesterday that the news from the bedside of Laurence Sprunt was not more encouraging. Last night, however, telegrams came which stated that while the boy was still extremely ill, the physicians yet hope for his recovery. All that human hands can do is being done for the boy and friends are earnestly hoping and praying for his recovery.

**Yacht Races To-day.**

Yachtmen in the city are looking forward with much interest to the September regatta of the Carolina Club at Wrightsville this afternoon. The races start at 1:30 o'clock and all yachts are expected to report before 1 P. M. The championship flag of the season is one of the prizes.

**Well Known Carpenter Injured.**

Mr. Jno. L. Callihan, a well-known carpenter of the city who was formerly employed at the Postoffice building, was severely injured about the head and shoulders yesterday about noon. He was entering a building upon which he and a number of other workmen were employed and was buried beneath a mass of lumber and rubbish which fell upon him from above. He was unable to get from under the falling material, as he had only raised a tray of tools on his shoulder and several other tools on the ground in his hand. His injuries consist of several gashes on the head and a bad contusion on the shoulder. He was sent in a carriage to his home on Fifth between Hanover and Brunswick streets, where Dr. Zachary attended him.

### DELGADO MILLS VILLAGE.

**Officers All Kind and Efficient—Operatives Well Pleased.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

DELGADO MILLS, N. C., Sept. 5.—Delgado mills is on a boom, and is one of the finest equipped mills in the State. It has a capacity of 10,000 spindles and 400 looms. We have the finest mill village in America—pure freestone water and the best health. Mr. J. W. Williamson is secretary and treasurer and is a good man. He looks after the interest and welfare of all his help and is held in high esteem by all. Mr. Lord is superintendent, and a good one, too. He is liked by all. Mr. Ezell is carder and spinner, and is loved by all his help. Mr. Woods is weaver and is O. K. All like him, and make from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Mr. Barr is boss dyer, and thoroughly understands his business. The health of the village is good, the operatives are all satisfied and making money. We have a nice church and a good Sunday school.

On and after to-day the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo, for the Pan-American Exposition, at one fare for the round trip, plus $1, making rate from Wilmington $23.50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**High Grade.**

Artistic Furniture, selected NOT from the beautiful and oftimes deceptive photographs shown by the smooth-talking, pleasant-mannered Drummer, but bought direct at the manufacturer's exhibit and shown to me exactly as you see it in my store.

**N. F. PARKER,**

**Furniture and Furniture Novelties,**

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Fresh Cheese and Butter arriving every week. Prices guaranteed. Treatment fair.

PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. H. Carr and Mary E. Forbes, trading as Carr & Co., bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. W. H. Carr and Mary E. Forbes, trading as Carr & Co., of Red Springs, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 19th day of June, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore, they pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1901.

CARR & CO.,
W. H. CARR.
MARY E. FORBES.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at Fayetteville, in said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6.


## ROOSEVELT ON TRUSTS.

Vice President Roosevelt is now swinging around the circle, and getting in some work as he swings, preparatory to the meeting of the next National Republican convention, when he will be a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency, and will doubtless get it, unless Mr. McKinley can stock the cards for his friend Hanna.

As far as personal popularity goes Roosevelt has the advantage of Hanna, who has, however, to offset this, the backing of Mr. McKinley, who is under obligations to him, with federal patronage, which is a mighty factor in conventions, especially with Southern delegations, which generally look out for themselves, and are understood to be on the market. Mark Hanna knows how that is, and will doubtless turn his knowledge to some account when the nip and tug comes.

Another fact in favor of Roosevelt is that he comes from the State of New York, always a debatable State in national contests, and nearly, if not always, necessary to decide which party shall win. This is one of the reasons why he was nominated for the Vice Presidency, and probably had more to do with his nomination than his popularity outside of the State.

Acting on the principle, perhaps, that the fighter who strikes the first blow has an advantage over his antagonist, he has begun to strike already and is now putting in some licks in the West, and will later swing 'round and get in some work in the South.

A few days ago he was in Minneapolis, where by invitation of the State Agricultural Society, he formally opened the State Fair. He had a big crowd, and a responsive one, to hear him, and he made the most of his opportunity, and didn't fail to make a few remarks on trusts, as follows:

"We cannot possibly do our best work as a nation unless all of us know how to act in combination as well as to act each individually for himself. This acting in combination can take many forms, but, of course, its most effective form must be when it comes in shape of law; that is, of action by the community as a whole through the law-making body. No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to where our legislation shall stop in interfering between man and man, between interest and interest. All that can be said is that it is highly undesirable, on the one hand, to weaken individual initiative, and, on the other hand, that in a constantly increasing number of cases we shall find it necessary in the future to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force. It is not only desirable but necessary that there should be legislation which shall carefully shield the interests of wage-workers, and which shall discriminate in favor of the honest and humane employer by removing the disadvantage under which he stands when confronted with unscrupulous competitors who have no conscience and will do right only under fear of punishment.

"Nor can legislation stop with what are termed labor questions. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital, which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the State and nation toward prosperity.

"Our interests are at bottom common. In the long run we go up or down together. Yet more and more it is evident that the State, and, if necessary, the nation, has got to possess the right of supervision and control as regards the great corporations which are its creatures; particularly as regards the great business combinations which derive a portion of their importance from the existence of some monopolistic tendency."

He doesn't mention trusts, but was sailing all around them and embracing in his own language the essential objections made to them by the opponents of trusts.

"We still find it necessary," he exclaims "to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force," and guard by legislation the interests of the wage-workers, and discriminate in favor of the honest and humane employer, by removing the disadvantage under which he stands when confronted with unscrupulous competitors who have no conscience, and will do right only under fear of punishment." That's trusts, with side play to the "wage-workers" and the "honest and humane employer." One who listened to these utterances and didn't know it was Theodore Roosevelt who was talking might think it was some Democratic speaker. The only difference is that the Democratic speaker would have called the "conscienceless competitors" referred to by Mr. Roosevelt by the name they are generally known by—trusts.

What he said, however, is all right if he did take a round about way of saying it and perhaps leaving some of the plain, matter of fact farmers and wage workers who heard him mystified as to just what he did mean, for they had been told by Mark Hanna, Chauncey M. Depew and other Republican campaigners, in the last campaign, that there were no such things as trusts in this country, that the last one of them had been driven out of existence by the Sherman anti-trust law and that what are now called trusts are not trusts at all, but beneficent institutions, simply aggregations of wealth, that's all, that we couldn't get along without in this day of changed conditions, progress and great undertakings. Therefore Mark Hanna, Chauncey M. Depew, Chas. H. Grosvenor and other trust spokesmen will hardly approve of this Roosevelt an characterization of their friends as "unscrupulous competitors" of "honest and humane employers," who with the "wage workers" must be protected by legislation from these "conscienceless and unscrupulous competitors," and all this ten years after the Sherman anti-trust law, according to Mark Hanna, had sent the last one of them out of business.

It is a pretty good sign, however, of an awakening on that question when we find the Republican Vice President thus arraigning the trusts and declaring that "wage workers" and "honest, humane employers" must be protected against them.

Mr. Roosevelt apparently stands in with Representative Babcock, Republican, of Wisconsin, who also declares that these monopolistic combines, commonly called trusts, must in the language of Mr. Roosevelt, be "shackled." He stands in with him and against Hanna, Grosvenor, & Co., who virtually contend that they must not be interfered with.

But we shall have a better opportunity of judging where Mr. Roosevelt stands on this question, and whether he wasn't merely talking for buncombe to the farmers and wage workers, and honest, humane employers at the Minnesota Fair, when this matter comes up in the Senate, as it will, and he may have a good chance to show his hand and what side he is on without any translation of circumlocutory phraseology.

## BISHOP WALTERS PERFORMS.

Bishop Walters, colored, of New Jersey, seems to have stirred up and struck a responsive chord in the breasts of his English auditors when he delivered his slanderous diatribe in the Ecumenical colored conference in London Wednesday. He had long ago achieved the reputation of being a very reckless and hot-tongued declaimer, for he has never discussed the race troubles in this country that he didn't show an utter disregard of the truth, which was not in keeping with his clerical profession.

But he turned himself loose in London, encouraged, perhaps, by the warm applause with which his most reckless and slanderous utterances were greeted. Not content with denouncing the lynchings of negro ravishers, he assailed the whole white American people when declared that there was "a systematic effort on foot on the part of white Americans to destroy the good opinion which the English people had of American negroes."

How does he know that? It is true that the Northern white people are not now as effusive and demonstrative over the "man and brother" as they once were, because they have learned something by experience, but there is no evidence of "a systematic effort" to ruin whatever of good reputation he may still have.

The Methodist church of the North, to which Bishop Walters belongs, has been the especial friend and champion of the negro in the past, a fact which Bishop Walters knows full well. How, then, can he look his white brethren in the face after his wholesale slanderous aspersion on them?

As such rabid and evidently biased speeches cannot possibly do the negroes for whom this hot headed Bishop talked any good, in this country or in England, which does not hesitate to mow down African negroes with machine guns when they dare to assert any rights of their own, it is somewhat surprising that this representative of his race wouldn't when going abroad in a representative capacity see the advisability of talking with discretion and indulging in less vituperative nonsense.

## GOOD, IF TRUE.

The report from Washington that this Government has made a tender of its friendly offices to prevent the impending war in South America is good if true. The statement made by President Castro, of Venezuela, throwing the responsibility on Colombia, and the counter statement by the Colombian Government charging Venezuela with responsibility, in as much as she harbored, sympathized with and gave encouragement to the Colombian "rebels" puts the matter in such shape that there is something definite to act upon.

This action is proper not only in the interests of the countries now facing each other in hostile attitude, but in the interest of this country which is pledged to keep open traffic on the isthmus, but whose trade will also suffer in the event of war between these neighbors.

But there is another and an equally strong if not stronger reason why no effort should be spared to prevent hostile collision between those countries. By virtue of the Monroe doctrine this country became practically the guardian of the countries South of us, and to some extent morally if not legally responsible for actions which might directly or indirectly have a bearing on their relations with other countries, and thus ultimately involve the Monroe Doctrine. Therefore it is far better to anticipate possible complications, and by timely action avert them, than to dally and be put eventually to the necessity of asserting by force what might be averted by timely effort. Even if we had no interest in the people South of us, the conditions are such, and the broad scope now given to the Monroe Doctrine such, that self-interest makes it imperative that we should not regard with indifference the trend of movement in the Republics South of us.

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Americus, Ga., was the scene of a unique altercation a few nights ago. A colored barber and his wife on their way to church collided with a migrating colony of pole cats, and the p. c.'s got the best of it. After the fray was over the colored combatants concluded that they had better not go to church until their garments had been buried in the earth for a week or so.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Capt. Strong, who eloped to Japan with May Busey, says he is going to marry her as soon as she gets a divorce from her husband. There is nothing like insisting on regularity of these little matters.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— The cost to the British Government of the war in South Africa, given by the London *Statist* from official documents, has been $816,980,000. Of that amount only $157,190,000 has come out of the Government revenues, the romainder representing loans and $45,935,000 taken from the sinking funds. And still the end of the war is not in sight. It is probably the most unprofitable war England ever had anything to do with.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

— H. G. Squiers, secretary of the United States legation at Pekin, has started for home, bringing a splendid collection of Chinese art, which was taken from palaces by looters and sold at auction. The United States Government plainly expressed its disapproval of plundering in China, and it is a little singular that the secretary of the legation at Pekin is permitted to express his approval of it by purchasing stolen goods and bringing them to this country.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— Of the total importations into the Philippines of goods valued at $18,000,000 during seven months ended January 31 last, Europe furnished $9,000,000 or one-half; Asia more than $7,000,000, and the United States less than $1,500,000. The currents of established trade cannot be easily deflected; but it must be admitted that if we were furnishing all the exports to the Philippines, instead of the beggarly fraction shown by these figures, the islands would still prove a very bad bargain as a commercial investment. As it is, we seem to have acquired a very costly and unprofitable piece of real estate.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS

— First Chappie—"I say old man I'm going up to a big shoot. What sort of a tip should I give the keeper! Second Chappie—It depends where you hit him!"—*Punch*

— She—How beautifully Miss Heavyweight dances! She doesn't seem to touch the floor sometimes. He (whose feet were still suffering from the last polka with her)—She doesn't.—*London Punch.*

— A Trifle Mixed—Tess—What is absinthe, do you know? Jess—Oh! I think it's one of those fake love-potions. I read in a book one time that "absinthe makes the heart grow fonder."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Bank Clerk (scrutinizing check)—Madam, we can't pay this unless you bring some one to identify you. Old Lady (tartly)—I should like to know why! Bank Clerk—Because we don't know you. Old Lady—Now, don't be silly; I don't know you either. *Tit-Bits.*

— Patience—Is your preacher sensational? Patrice—I should say so! Why, he preached a sermon last Sunday, and he took for his subject, "It is Hard to Keep a Good Man Down." Patience—Well? Patrice—Oh, it was all about Jonah and the whale.—*Yonkers Statseman.*

— "What a wonderful painter Rubens was!" remarked Mr. Jones at the art gallery. "Yes," assented Mrs. Jones, "it is said of him that he could change a laughing face into a sad one by a single stroke." "Why," spoke up little Johnnie, in disgust, "my schoolmaster can do that!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Passed—Professor—If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do? Medical Student—Give him something to make him sick, and then administer an antidote. Professor—Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle.—*Tit-Bits.*


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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: John Henry Rose, who was tried Wednesday at Wilson for the killing of Tom Farmer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We regret exceedingly to learn that Miss Belle Williams, sister of Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast, of this city, is desperately ill at her home at Little River, and all hope for her recovery has been abandoned.

— Columbus *News*: Felix Foley, a middle aged and peaceful citizen of this county, who resides near Cherry Grove, was called out and deliberately shot down with a shot gun in the hands of an unknown party. He died instantly.

— Charlotte *News*: With the opening of the colored graded school this (Wednesday) morning the entire system of public schools here is now in full swing. At the colored school 757 children entered Wednesday morning. The total attendance at all of the schools is now 2,280, 1,523 being in the white schools.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Six walnut plank, twelve feet long and about sixteen inches wide, were loaded on the freight train from Winston-Salem to Walkersboro, at Siloam yesterday afternoon. The planks were as fifty-five years ago by Mr. Richard Reeves, of Siloam, for Mr. Samuel Key, of the same place, to be used in making a coffin for the latter. Mr. Key is now 105 years old. He left home in July last and has been visiting relatives near Burch station, on the Wilkesboro road. He was taken ill a few days ago and is not expected to live many days. The walnut planks were sent to Burch to be converted into a coffin in which to bury the old man.

— Scotland Neck Correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer*: The first suicide known here in the history of the town, so far as your correspondent knows, occurred Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Eugene Medford, a young man about 25 years old, shot himself in the right temple with a 32 caliber pistol, and died at 8 o'clock. He had been manager of the telephone exchange here for two years and stood well with the company in point of efficiency. For some time it was known that he was drinking heavily occasionally, and it is generally reported that he was out of town last night until a late hour. He returned about 2 o'clock and went to his bedroom, next to the exchange office. A lad named Horace Pittman was sleeping in the bed, and sometime after Mr. Medford came in the lad was aroused by a pistol shot near him and he jumped up to find that Medford had shot himself. A physician was summoned, but it was evident from the first that the shot would prove fatal. Such aid as was possible was rendered, but no relief could be given, and, as already stated, at 8 o'clock this morning he breathed his last.

— Clinton *Democrat*: There was genuine sorrow in many hearts in Clinton Sunday morning when the news was noised around that Rev. J. L. Britt, of Turkey, was dead. A sufferer with indigestion for years, he sustained injuries from a fall years ago that completely incapacitated him for farther active church work. He passed away Sunday morning. — Mr. E. R. Wilson, of Bass, was here Monday and told of an ugly affair up in Westbrook's. James McPhail, a colored boy aged 12 years, died Friday. It was thought by all the neighbors that his death resulted from injuries inflicted by his uncle, Turley McPhail. The elder negro was known to have beaten the boy terribly Tuesday, August 19th, and to have beaten him several times since. On the death of the boy the county authorities in Clinton were informed by 'phone and Clerk W. K. Pigford authorized Mr. J. E. Wilson to serve as coroner and impanel a jury of inquest. It is stated that Turley McPhail beat his nephew cruelly with lightwood knots, ears of corn and other objects. When the boy died his uncle disappeared.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A young man giving his name as I. T. Pigford, but whose real name is Will Gordon, arrived here yesterday from Duplin county with a horse and buggy which he attempted to sell and did sell the buggy to Mr. Becton for $30. He then tried to sell the horse for $10 to Mr. Mordecai Witherington. This looked suspicious and Chief of Police Free man took a hand in the matter. The young man was taken to the chief's office where he told a tale that enlisted the sympathy of the officer. He agreed to stay in Goldsboro until he could prove who he was. The chief required him to give up the $30 while the matter was being investigated. The young man claimed to have no money and the chief let him have $5 to pay board. He took the $5 and went out to get dinner, but failed to show up again. Yesterday afternoon a gentleman named Houston from Chinquapin arrived here looking for a stolen horse and buggy. Explanations followed and the young man whose easy manners and heart rending story had softened the heart of Chief Freeman turned out to be a horse thief, who had recently come to Duplin county to work in tobacco. Mr. Houston got his horse and buggy and left for home this morning.

**A Pot Walloper.**

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where, before the passage of the reform bill of 1832, the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.

**An Exception.**

A little girl read a composition before the minister. The subject was "A Cow." She wove in this complimentary sentence: "A cow is the most useful animal in the world, except religion."—Leslie's Weekly.

Tea became known in England about the middle of the seventeenth century. It was first sold in public houses as beer is now tapped.


**Prevented A Tragedy.**

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## A QUAINT CEMETERY.

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**Burial Sites In Suburbs of Washington That Were Set Apart For the Free Interment of Congressmen Dying Away From Home.**

On the eastern outskirts of Washington, where the city, straggling over the commons and vacant squares, halts at the edge of the marshes of the Anacostia river, stands the old Congressional cemetery, with its eightscore cenotaphs, memorials of departed statesmen. Years ago the tide of population surged westward and northward, overrunning the salubrious highlands of those sections and establishing its burial grounds in the new regions. But this little city of the dead was left alone in the deserted quarter, with the jail, the almhouse and the workhouse for neighbors.

In it are 160 cenotaphs to dead congressmen, stretching in monotonous rows through the cemetery, all of them, with two exceptions, of a uniform shape and size, and erected at government expense to the memory of the government's dead representatives. Some of the stones mark the actual burying place of the defunct statesmen, but others, like those commemorative of Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, Thaddeus Stevens and others, merely stand in honor of those distinguished names. Since 1876 the practice of erecting cenotaphs, begun in 1796, has been abandoned.

When the cemetery was established in 1808, its projectors thought it would be a successful idea to secure the interment in the new cemetery of congressmen who passed away while serving their country in the then malarial climate of Washington and that it would give this mortuary site distinction above ordinary burying grounds.

So 400 burial sites were set apart for the free interment of congressmen dying away from home, and the place was named the Congressional cemetery. In those days it was impossible to transport a body long distances without great expense and trouble, and the purchasing of burial lots was expensive, so the privilege thus extended was readily accepted. The funerals were conducted with imposing ceremonies, and the departed solons were laid away with pomp and circumstance in the spaces specially allotted and set apart for them.

As methods of transportation improved, however, with the years, and the families of the deceased found opportunity to take the bodies home for interment, the practice fell into disuse, and ultimately a law was enacted providing that a cenotaph should be erected in the cemetery to every congressman who died in the harness, and for a number of years this custom was followed, so that many of the monuments merely stand in memory of the congressmen without actually marking the burial sites.

In 1876 a law was enacted providing that no cenotaph should be erected unless interment was made in the cemetery, and there has not been a burial of a congressman in the plot since that year.

The cenotaphs are plain blocks of masonry, covered with cement to withstand the ravages of the elements. Each is inscribed with the name of the dead man, the state he represented in the house or senate and the date of his death. Some of the inscriptions are now illegible, but the oldest one decipherable is on a cenotaph in memory of Andrew P. Butler, a senator from the state of South Carolina, who died in 1796. As stated, all the cenotaphs are of uniform size and shape, except in two instances. One is a marble monument to Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, at one time vice president of the United States and famous in Revolutionary history. It is a pyramid shaped pile of marble about twice the height of the other cenotaphs, surmounted by an urn containing a representation of an undying flame. The other is a monument to George Clinton of New York, also vice president of the United States and active in the war of 1812.

Among the cenotaphs is one to Pushma-ta-ha, a Choctaw chief, who, the inscription states, died of croup in the sixtieth year of his age while visiting Washington in 1824. Beneath this inscription is the statement that the red chieftain in his last breath desired the big guns to be fired over him. He had the salute he desired.

It might be economy if the government were content nowadays merely to honor the departed congressmen with a cenotaph, for the 160 memorials probably did not cost as much as half a dozen modern funerals of defunct statesmen. Congressional funerals now are elaborate affairs. There must be a junket with every ceremony. The body is transported to the home of the deceased in a special car, accompanied by one or two Pullmans, containing a more or less sorrowing congressional escort, with a well stocked commissary, of course. There are carriages and flowers and mourning and a display of white sashes quite imposing.

Then some day special services are held in the house and senate, and the family of the deceased is present to hear him eulogized and endowed with more virtues than ever they dreamed in his lifetime that he possessed. The eulogies are afterward printed in morocco covered volumes and distributed among the friends and constituents, after which congress, deeming that it has performed its duty, dries its eyes and proceeds again to business.—Washington Letter in Los Angeles Times.

**A Curious Tree.**

There is a curious combination tree in West Stockbridge, Mass. It is primarily a maple which measures, a foot from the ground, 12 feet 3 inches in circumference. Fifteen feet from the ground there are one or two birch limbs growing, and higher up are currant and raspberry bushes which bear fruit each year. It is not stated whether the sugar made from its sap has a raspberry flavor, or the birch bark a currant color and taste, or the berries a spicy tang of birch. It is very old and bids fair to stand for many years longer.

**His Manners All In a Bunch.**

The laundress' little boy is being strenuously brought up "by hand." "Why, mum," she said despairingly, "if I pounded that boy black and blue I couldn't learn him his manners. Here, Willie!" to the urchin, who was looking confusedly at some pennies given him by the mistress. "What do you say to the lady?"

Willie looked troubled. Then, "Yes, ma'am; no, ma'am; pease, fank you, estuse me," he said breathlessly, remembering all his "manners" at once, the occasion evidently being great.


DUCRO'S Alimentary ELIXIR

Is highly recommended as a remedy for ling diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers

Agents, E. Fougera & Co., New York

The fact that all women suffer during the birth-hour leads a great many women to accept a degree of suffering which is altogether unnecessary. Sometimes it is hours, sometimes days before the struggle is over. No medicine can absolutely eliminate pain from this time of travail, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can and does make the baby's advent practically painless." It acts upon the organs of maternity, giving them strength and elasticity. It produces physical comfort and mental cheerfulness. It is an effective tonic, giving the mother abundant nutrition for her child.

"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's remedies, and have long felt it my duty to acknowledge the benefit I received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Maria O. Hayzel, writing from Brookland, D. C. "Six years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I was left in a weak, run-down condition. My health seemed utterly gone. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I began to get worse, and to add to the complications, I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and concluded to try the above remedies. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement only for the help she solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine, healthy child, and the only one I have ever been able to nurse."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.


**There's Etiquette In All Trades.**

A lady who imprudently explained to a fishmonger the other day that her purchase was intended for the cat's dinner was a little hurt at receiving it wrapped up in a newspaper. "I understood, as it wasn't for yourself, mum," replied the fishmonger loftily, "we never wraps up in brown when it's for cats!"—London Chronicle.

**The Human Jaw.**

The human jaw is very loosely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning. Not being intended for biting purposes, offensive or defensive, no attention seems to have been paid by nature to making it fast.

**Cleaning Jewelry.**

Jewelry can be most successfully cleaned by washing it in hot soapsuds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Then shake off the water, rinse in alcohol, rub the articles dry, then drop in a box of jewelers' sawdust. This method leaves neither marks nor scratches and gives great brilliance to both jewels and gold or silver.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 7 @ | 7½ |
| Standard | | 7½ @ | 8 |
| Burlaps | | 8 @ | 8¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ | | 12½ @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ | | 9 @ | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ | | 9 @ | 9½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ | | 8½ @ | 9 |
| Shoulders ℔ | | 8½ @ | 8¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | @ | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 50 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 50 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 22 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 30 | @ | 1 40 |
| CANDLES—℔ | | | |
| Sperm | 12 | @ | [illegible] |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| COFFEE—℔ | | | |
| Laguayra | 11 | @ | 10¾ |
| Rio | 9 | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 ℔ | | @ | 60 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 18 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 50 | @ | 4 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ | 6 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℔ | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 60 | @ | 3 85 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ | 8 | @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 70 | @ | 80 |
| Mixed Corn | 77 | @ | 78 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 53½ | @ | 55 |
| Oats, from store | 67½ | @ | 70 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 70 | @ | 80½ |
| Cow Peas | 85 | @ | 90 |
| HIDES—℔ | | | |
| Green salted | 4 | @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | @ | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔ | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | @ | 95 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 90 |
| N. C. (Cow Pea) | 75 | @ | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ | 3 | @ | 3½ |
| CHEESE—℔ | | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 | @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½ | @ | 14 |
| Half cream | 10 | @ | 13½ |
| LARD, ℔ | | | |
| Northern | 8 | @ | 9½ |
| North Carolina | 9 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M— | | | |
| ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 36 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 30 | @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 | @ | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 18 | @ | 22 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 35 | @ | 2 45 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 17 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 17 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 16 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ | 11 | @ | 22 |
| SALT ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 95 | @ | 1 10 |
| American | 95 | @ | 1 05 |
| On 100 ℔ Sacks | 85 | @ | 90 |
| SUGAR, ℔— Guinan Gran'd | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| Standard A | 5½ | @ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4½ | @ | 5 |
| C Yellow | 4 | @ | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ B—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 6 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 01 | @ | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawn ℔ M 6x24 heart | 6 25 | @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| 4x20 Heart | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon North | | @ | 1 10 |

## MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 6, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Roxby, (Br) 1,964 tons, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Livland, (Ger) 1,492 tons, Warthmann, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Torgorm, (Br) 1,065 tons, Halliday, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

C C Wehrum, 376 tons, Cavalier, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Robert Scrafton, (Nor) 724 tons, Lansen, Heide & Co.


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## COMMERCIAL

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 33¾c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 98c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c for machine, nothing doing in country casks; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 71 |
| Rosin | 542 |
| Tar | 160 |
| Crude turpentine | 45 |

Receipts same day last year—120 casks spirits turpentine, 772 bbls rosin, 102 bbls tar, 126 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 13-16 cts. |
| Good ordinary | 7 3-16 " |
| Low middling | 7 13-16 " |
| Middling | 8¼ " |
| Good middling | 8 9-16 " |

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 1,338

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Money on call was firm at 3½@4 per cent.; the last loan 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483½@485¾ for demand and 483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 487. Commercial bills 482¾@483. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ——; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 118; N. Y. Central 154½; Reading 44¼; do. 1st pref'd 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 55¾; St. Paul 164¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 88¾; Amalgama'd Copper 117¾; American Tobacco 137¼; People's Gas 111⅝; Sugar 135¼; T. C. & Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 83; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 45¼; do preferred 95; Mexican National 13¾. Standard Oil 774@778; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred 120

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¾@28¾; do. preferred, 51¾@51¾. Bonds—4's 81¾ 81¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

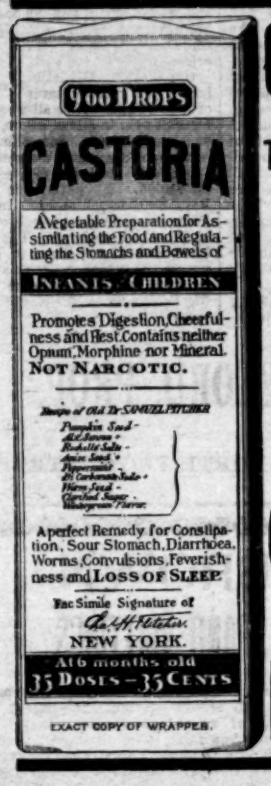
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 36¼@ 36¾c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged

SAVANNAH, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,005 casks; sales 684 casks; exports 154 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,917 barrels; sales 10,201 barrels; exports 1,067 barrels. A, B, C, 95c; D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 20; I, $1 40; K, $1 65@1 75; M, $2 10@2 20; N, $2 64@2 75; W G, $3 05@3 15;

## PUZZLE PICTURE.

HELP THE PRINCE FIND THE SLIPPER.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Few people realize the pleasure and instruction that can be gained from making plaster casts. It is inexpensive, and the utensils required are found in every household. A cast of the baby's chubby hand or foot or, in fact, a cast of any kind is not only a delight, but an ornament. The great secret in making successful plaster casts lies in not getting excited. Care should be used when getting the plaster that it be plaster of paris and that it be bought from some shop where it is sure to be fresh, as that which is obtained from a drug store is apt to be stale and will not set properly.

A few quarts of plaster should be sufficient for a first attempt. A bucket of water, a tin basin, a tin spoon, some oil or soapsuds and, if possible, some common modeling clay and a bottle of ink are all the materials required. A mold is first taken of the object, and when this is filled it gives the cast. There are two kinds of casts—those where only part of the object is shown, the other part resting on a tile or plaque, and those that show the whole object or are in the "round." The hand is about as simple an object as can be found and is more interesting than most things. As the hand on the tile is the easiest, it would be well to [illegible] at first. Place a sheet of paper on a table and then grease the hand thoroughly with the oil or thick soapsuds to prevent the plaster from sticking to the skin when removing the mold.

When the hand is placed in the position wanted, fill the spaces underneath it, where it does not touch the table, with clay, or if clay cannot be obtained use putty. It is convenient to make a small wall of clay around the object to prevent the plaster from running, but it is not necessary. Put about a quart of cold water in the basin and pour the plaster into it, stir quietly and keep the spoon under water to avoid making bubbles. Use enough plaster to make it the consistency of batter. If a little salt is added or hot water instead of cold is used, the plaster will harden or set more quickly. A small quantity of ink or any coloring matter will make it easier to distinguish the mold from the cast and will also make it more brittle or rotten and easier to separate the two. Pour the plaster over the hand, taking care that there are no bubbles, until it is about half an inch thick. It will require a few minutes for it to set and is ready to lift off when it can be scratched with a knife. It is easier to turn the hand and mold up and lift the hand out than to take the mold off the hand. If any plaster has run under the fingers, cut it away with a dull knife.

Should the hand not come out easily, working the fingers separately will often loosen them. The mold should be allowed to dry a few hours and then be filled with white plaster, the same consistency as was used for the mold. A wall of clay about an inch high will have to be built around the edge of the mold, which when filled gives the tile for the cast to rest on. Let the whole dry and then chip the mold away with a knife. The mold, being of a different color, can be readily distinguished from the cast.

In making the mold for a cast in the round, after the hand has been oiled, sink it to about half an inch in a bed of plaster, leaving about half an inch for thickness. Make the rim smooth and, when hardened, oil. Now cover the upper half with plaster. When set, this should knock apart easily and the hand be lifted out.

Another way, but a more difficult one, after putting the hand half way in the plaster and before this has dried, is to put a thin strong string around all the edges of the fingers, letting the ends come out at the wrists. When the hand is entirely covered with plaster and before it has hardened, pull the string out, which cuts it in two. The manner of filling both these kinds of molds is the same. Oil and tie the two halves tightly together and fill with plaster, let harden and lift the molds off.

Only one cast can be made from molds like these. At shops where plaster casts are made and sold and a number of the same casts are wanted a gelatin mold is made. Being elastic, it is easily pulled off without harm to the cast and still retains its shape and can be filled any number of times. The yellow or ivory finish that is given to many casts is obtained by using white shellac, which can be had already mixed from a paintshop. By adding oil paint any desired color can be obtained. Rubbing with a cloth gives a high polish. A bronze finish can be given by coating with a mixture of white wax dissolved in turpentine, to which bronze or green paint has been added.

A fine set of casts, which would interest children and could be used in the schoolroom, could be easily made, such as fruit or vegetable forms, apples, bananas, potatoes and corn, or simple animal forms, such as frogs, fish, etc.; also models that one has made and wishes to preserve.—Good Housekeeping.

## IT STAGGERED THEM.

**Employees In a Department Store Were Dazed by a $1,000 Bill.**

There was one division of one of the largest department stores along Sixth avenue that suspended business for half an hour one day last week. A woman bought some handkerchiefs and a pair of towels. The clerk footed her bill, 49 cents, and the woman laid a paper bill on the counter.

The clerk, a girl, looked at it hastily. It read $1,000. She had never seen a thousand dollar bill before in her life, and the amazement it caused made her speechless. With [illegible] open in wonder she made out the check, showing that 49 cents was to be taken out of $1,000. The girl who acts as cashier fell back in her chair when she saw the bill. She didn't have change for it, and after gazing at it in wondering admiration for a moment she rushed out to find the manager. He asked for the customer who had offered it, and the girl led the way to where the woman was waiting. The clerk had recovered from her surprise enough to point out the customer.

The manager said, "Madam, what did you buy?"

The woman named over the small articles.

"What did you give the clerk?"

"I gave her a dollar bill."

"No; you gave her this, and it is worthless," the manager said sternly.

Perspiration stood out on the woman's face as she looked in wonder at the bill. She fished a dollar out of a handbag she carried and paid. By that time she had figured out an explanation. She has a son attending a business college, where they have mock transactions in business and paper to look as much like money as the counterfeiting laws of the country will permit are used. The clerks had been so stunned by the big figures that they did not see that it was not money at all, but a fake bill.—New York Herald.

## HIS STRONG CARD.

**By Its Use the Drummer Gained a Profitable Customer.**

"It's a hard life, that of the drummer," said one recently to whom 30 yards of hard work had given the right to speak with authority. "It's a hard life, but it's an interesting game and gives a man a close hold on facts and realities. The drummer learns in a hard school, but he does learn, and the lessons pay. What is the first lesson he has to learn? How to manage men; how to approach a reluctant or an indifferent or a suspicious buyer so as to win his confidence and overcome his indisposition.

"Experience teaches this better than anything else, though some men learn it more easily than others. I remember when I first began to travel as a salesman, when I was hardly more than a lad, I had an experience that proved valuable to me. There was an old fellow on my route who had been known for years as the terror of all traveling men. He was declared to be absolutely the worst natured, worst mannered fellow they had ever met anywhere, but I hadn't even heard of him then, and so I entered his store very confidently and handed him my card. He took it without even glancing at it, tore it into bits and threw the pieces on the floor. 'Now, sir,' he said to me, 'get out of my store.' There were two pretty young girls in the store, who did not understand the proceeding and who looked at me as I walked out as if I had been an escaped convict.

"Well, I smarted for several days over that affair, during which time I made up my mind that I'd even matters up with him if I could next time. So before I visited his town again I had a card made expressly for my good friend. It looked exactly like the one I used before—exactly, that it was made of tin, and I saw the old fellow well filled with people, and then I walked in and gave him my card. He took it just as before, glared at me and gave the card a twist.

"But it didn't fall on the floor in bits this time, and he only succeeded in giving his wrist a wrench and raising a titter among his customers.

"I was nearly out of the door by this time, for I really didn't think my life was safe, but he called after me, and I went back. 'Come into my office,' said he. I went in, expecting never to come out.

"'What do you want to sell me?' he asked me.

"'Dress goods,' I responded.

"'Well, go on.' And I actually sold the old curmudgeon $1,000 worth of cloth before I left. For years after, so long as he lived, in fact, he was one of my best customers and one of the best friends I ever made in my business."—Washington Star.

**Queer Turkish Fish.**

April 19 is the great fete day of "Balukli," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many miraculous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the water, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease.

**Sea Bathing.**

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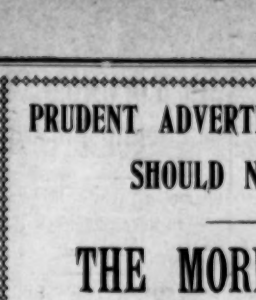

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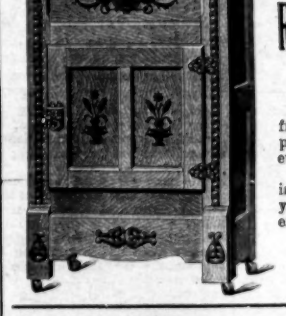

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| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 2 40 | Goldsboro | 12 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 25 | Clinton | 10 15 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 20 | 7 25 | Morehead City | 7 00 | 7 30 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.43 A. M., Richmond 4.30 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 10.02 A. M., 5.50 A. M., *Norfolk 7.30 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M. *No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

except Sunday 2.35 P. M. SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.35 P. M., Chadbourn 5.00 P. M., Marion 5.45 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 3.50 A. M., Augusta 6.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., 6.0 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M. WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.52 P. M., Baltimore 12.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.30 A. M., Weldon 11.00 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.05 P. M. Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.53 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.07 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.50 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.50 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M. FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 2.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.37 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.00 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.31 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.10 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 38—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.35 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M. Halifax 3.26 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M. Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.13 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.30 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M. arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.35 A. M. 4.02 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Mowland 10.58 A. M. Returning leaves Mowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.45 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Hirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Hirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.05 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M. leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.06 A. M., 5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.10 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.02 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.25 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.26 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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## SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

**Communications Received at the Navy Department From Admiral Schley Regarding Witnesses.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The Navy Department to-day received two letters from Admiral Schley relating to the coming court of inquiry. One of these was in reply to Acting Secretary Hackett's note of yesterday, which stated if Admiral Schley would furnish a list of the important witnesses he desired to have brought to Washington to say, his request would be acceded vice would pertain interests of the ser- of the witnesses at a time long several the reply of Admiral Schley was ob made public, it is understood that it is in the nature of a respectful remonstrance against the course suggested, coupled with a specific request that all of the witnesses easily available shall be summoned for purposes of conference.

The other communication is understood to relate to a formal detail of the trial.

It was stated at the Navy Department that Admiral Schley's latest request as to the summoning of witnesses would be granted. This will have the effect of bringing here all of the Schley witnesses at an early day, in order that conferences may be held between them and the counsel for the admiral.

It is understood that Nunez, the Spanish pilot, who was a close observer of the battle of Santiago bay, having piloted Admiral Cervera's squadron out of the bay on the day of the memorable sortie, is to be requested by the Navy Department to come here as a witness.

## COTTON BELT TRAIN ROBBERY

**Robbers Still at Large—Entire Country Swarming With Officers in Search of the Bandits.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARKS., Sept. 5.—The six men who robbed the Cotton Belt train at Eylau Tuesday night are still at large. The bloodhounds which were taken to the scene were of no service, as the trail was dead. The trail of the robbers, however, was struck by W. H. Ward, a Texarkana newspaper man and a member of the sheriff's party. Ward was accompanied by Yardmaster Taylor, of the Cotton Belt. The men followed the blind trail until it entered the main county road and it was shown that the horsemen headed for Texarkana.

When they reported, the entire posse returned here and the trail was abandoned. One of the horses known to have been used by the robbers was found by Ward and Taylor, it being the property of a negro. From this house the first start toward the capture of the men who are believed to be implicated was made. News reaches here to-night that the agent at Redwater, seven miles below the scene of the robbery, shot a man who is believed to be one of the bandits. The entire county is swarming with officers who are running down every clue in sight.

## WHOLESALE POISONING.

**Over Two Hundred Men at Fort McPherson Made Desperately Sick by Something in the Food.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 5.—The 226 enlisted men of the Twenty-seventh infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, who are in the post hospital on account of illness caused, presumably, by ptomaine poisoning, were reported better to day and it is believed all will recover. Of the 416 men enrolled in companies A, B, C and D, only 190 were on duty.

The physicians say the sickness was caused by ptomaine poisoning in the food served Tuesday evening. The cooks say nothing was prepared and left standing over night for breakfast, and attribute the trouble to the ice. The cooks also claim that no canned goods have been used for six months, and that nothing has been cooked in copper since last March.

Colonel French made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"A complete investigation of the enlisted men has been made by the post surgeon and myself. It is impossible to state positively what caused the illness of the men. The mess halls have been regularly inspected and nothing has been found that could have produced poison. All the men are improving and will be able to report for duty in a few days."

## ECUADOR AGAINST COLOMBIA

**Has Intervened With an Army and Vessels of War in Aid of Revolutionists On the Isthmus.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A cablegram was received here to-day from an authoritative source in Cali, Colombia, near the Ecuador border, stating that Ecuador had intervened as against Colombia with an army well equipped and with vessels of war. Under these circumstances, the cablegram states, it will be necessary to meet the move of Ecuador by having Colombian war vessels in Pacific waters near the Colombian-Ecuador frontier.

The information in the cablegram is considered clear evidence of Ecuador's intention to join forces with the rebellious element on the isthmus of Panama. Until now Ecuador has maintained strict neutrality, but the cablegram received to-day indicates that the first overt move against Colombia has been made.

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**Prevailing Opinion in Pittsburg Last Night That It is Practically Settled.**

**NOTHING POSITIVE KNOWN.**

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—The prevailing opinion in Pittsburg to-night is that the great steel strike is practically settled, but absolutely nothing positive can be learned from either side to the controversy. The day was spent by secret amalgamated Advisory Board in were guarded closely behind doors that The newspaper dead-line was before most effectually. When the final adjournment for the day came at about 6:30 p. M. those who had been inside headquarters refused to say a word in answer to insistent questioners, and volunteered no statement. When the meeting was over it was learned for the first time that President Shaffer had not been with his colleagues during the afternoon session and his whereabouts up to 11 o'clock to-night are unknown. Secretary Williams also disappeared shortly after the adjournment and he too cannot be located.

It is the belief of those who are familiar with the strike proceedings throughout, that the two gentlemen have started on another unannounced and mysterious visit to New York city. It is believed that the morning session of the advisory board must have decided upon a plan by which President Shaffer could go to New York and complete the arrangements for peace, which it is supposed were started by the conference yesterday between the steel magnates and the presidents of the several trades unions.

The only approach to a statement of the condition of affairs was made by trustee John Pierce, to-day, who said it was impossible to accept the proposition made by the United States Steel Corporation as by doing so some members of the Amalgamated Association would suffer. "It would be unjust to our members," said Mr. Pierce, "to accept such terms." We have made no counter proposition and still insist on the terms made and are willing to arbitrate the differences. the committee that visited President Schwab had no authority from the Amalgamated Association to settle the dispute. The members were acting on their own responsibility. The strike is in the same position to day as it was before the conference was held in New York yesterday.

**Conference in New York.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Frank P. Sargent, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Harry White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America, were in conference at the Ashland House to day. When the conference adjourned Mr. Mitchell explained the point reached in the negotiations to be that the proposition of the Steel Corporation has not yet been acted upon by the Amalgamated Association, but that the board will probably reject it to-morrow. Mr. Mitchell said:

"We held conferences with the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association at Pittsburg and obtained propositions from it, with authority to submit the same to the United States Steel Corporation. These propositions we submitted to the company at yesterday's conference. The company rejected the propositions.

"We then discussed the situation at length with Mr. Schwab and his colleagues and obtained from them the conditions upon which they would agree to settle the strike, these terms to hold good until this evening.

"We submitted these terms to Mr. Shaffer and his colleagues. We were advised by the representatives of the Amalgamated Association this afternoon that there was not sufficient time to consider the proposition; that the officers of the Pittsburg headquarters had no authority to accept or decline it; that the advisory board is summoned to meet to-morrow.

"The officers of the Amalgamated Association expressed their conviction to us that the proposed terms will not be approved. We entertain the hope that an amicable statement of this conflict will yet be reached."

It was learned late to night that at the request of the conciliation committee Mr. Schwab agreed to day to extend the time for acceptance of his offer to Friday evening.

## ARRIVED AT PANAMA.

**U. S. Steamship Ranger—Reports Affairs Quiet On the Panama Side.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Commander Fields announcing the arrival of the United States steamship Ranger at Panama to-day. The cablegram added "affairs quiet on the Panama side."

The arrival of the Ranger will make it possible for Commander Sargent, of the Machias, to leave Colon temporarily to meet any emergency even before the arrival of the Iowa at Panama. But nothing less than an emergency would move him to this course, because to safeguard Colon in the absence of the Machias it will be necessary for Commander Fields, of the Ranger, lying at Panama, to send a portion of his small force of marines and sailors across the isthmus by rail to Colon.

## TRAINS IN COLLISION.

**A Mail Clerk Killed—None of the Passengers Was Hurt.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—A Texas and Pacific freight train crashed through a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train at the crossing of the roads in the eastern part of the city late this afternoon. The combination baggage and express car was cut in two and the body of the mail clerk, A. Jackson, of Waco, Texas, was found buried under the cab of the freight engine, which was overturned and badly wrecked. The two front cars, loaded with horses and mules, were demolished, killing between fifteen and twenty of the animals. The engineer and fireman of the freight narrowly escaped with their lives. None of the passengers was hurt. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Li Hung Chang last night notified the foreign ministers at Pekin that the imperial edicts providing for the signing of the peace protocol had arrived.

## PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT BUFFALO EXPOSITION

**Addressed a Vast Throng of People—Spoke in Behalf of Reciprocity Treaties, and the Isthmian Canal.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 5.—President's day at the Pan-American Exposition ran its course under very auspicious conditions and was attended with every circumstance in keeping with its high import. President McKinley, with Mrs. McKinley by his side, and surrounded by eminent persons of high official rank in the service of this and other countries, faced a vast throng of people in the Esplanade at noon to-day and delivered an address that brought forth the thunderous applause of the multitude. Never before has such a crowd gathered within the Exposition grounds. The people were packed in the Esplanade to the point of suffocation and overflowed down the Court of Fountains and to the vacant spaces in front of the government building at the right and the horticultural building to the left. The President's words were listened to attentively by the audience.

Twenty mounted police and twenty the President, the Signal Corps escorted entrance to the exposition Parkway There the President was met by the attachments of the United States marines and Seacoast artillery and the Fifty-fifth and Seventy-fourth N. G. S. N. Y., regiments under General S M. Welch. A President's salute of twenty-five guns was fired. The President was at once escorted to the stand erected in the Esplanade, where President Milburn introduced the President as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen—The President."

The great audience broke out with a mighty cheer, which continued as President McKinley arose, and it was some minutes before he was able to proceed.

President McKinley, in his address, said:

The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times, measures of retaliation are not.

If perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad? Then, too, we have inadequate steamship service. New lines of steamers have already been put in commission between the Pacific coast ports of the United States and those on the western coasts of Mexico and Central and South America. These should be followed up with direct steamship lines between the eastern coast of the United States and Southern American ports. One of the needs of the times is direct commercial lines from our vast fields of production to the fields of consumption, that we have but barely touched. Next in advantage to having anything to sell is to have convenience to carry it to the buyer. We must encourage our merchant marine. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans. These will not only be profitable in a commercial sense; they will be messengers of peace and amity wherever they go. We must build the Isthmian canal, which will unite the two oceans and give a straight line of water communication with the western coasts of Central and South America and Mexico. The construction of a Pacific cable cannot be longer postponed.

## LETTER CARRIERS' MEETING.

**The Salary Question Considered—Annual Report of the President of the Benefit Association.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 5.—The National Association of Letter Carriers to-day considered the salary question. Two motions were up for consideration. The larger cities desired the convention to endorse the Dumphy bill, now pending before Congress, which provides that in all first class cities the pay shall be $1,200 per year and in the second class cities $1,000. The second proposition was known as the equalization, which equalized the pay of the carriers all over the country at $1,000. The Dumphy bill did not pass both houses at the last term of Congress and the delegates from the second class cities contended that Congress would not pass the bill on account of the increase in the expenditure. It raises the pay in the second offices from $850 and the salary in the first class ones from $1,000. The delegates from the second class cities fought the equalization bill on account of the fact that it did not entertain a raise of their pay. The vote stood, for the endorsement of the Dumphy bill 518; against, 489.

Immediately on the calling of the roll the convention adjourned until to-morrow. The contest was very close and the debates were heated. The delegates were given an excursion on the Tennessee river to-night.

The national president of the Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association made the annual report for the M. B A., this morning. During the year ending July 1, 1901, $49,895.30 was paid in benefits. The total benefits paid since the organization of the association in 1881 is $316,849.50.

## THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

**Second Extra Session—To Pass Appropriation Bill for State Expenses, Involving Over $5,000,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 5.—The second extra session of the Texas Legislature assembled to-day. The first extra session expired by constitutional limitation at night last night. The principal work of the new session is to pass an appropriation bill for State expenses for the next two years, involving from five to six million dollars. State Treasurer Robins filed a new bond to-day with the Secretary of State for $75,000. Among his sureties is former Govenor James P. Hogg. The bond was approved by the Governor. The old bondsmen were identified with the First National Bank of Austin, which failed on August 3d, and in which the State up to date has lost upwards of $350,000.

Gov. Sayers sent a message to the Legislature in which he took occasion to refer to the drought that has visited every section of Texas this year, and expressed the fear that it would interfere considerably with the State's revenue, as it had caused considerable damage to crops and would necessarily affect the money markets of the State and farmers as well as others paying taxes

## THE COLUMBIA CUP DEFENDER.

**Champion Yacht of 1899 Selected to Race Shamrock the Second.**

**THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION.**

**Sir Thomas Lipton Informed of the Selection—Shamrock Ready to Meet Her. Betting Talk—No Great Odds On American Yacht.**

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NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The yacht Columbia, champion of 1899, has been chosen to race against the Shamrock II. in defence of the America's cup. This decision was reached to-day after a conference lasting two hours between the members of the challenge committee. All the committee were present. Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard presided. The discussion was exhaustive. The performances of the two boats were gone over systematically and critically compared. The conclusion was that the behavior tent than that of the far more consis- that in the circumstances there was no alternative but to name her as the defender of the cup. It was held that while the decision might be disappointing to the syndicate which owns the Constitution, the committee were compelled to choose the Columbia whose races have shown none of the erratic form manifested by her rival.

The formal notice announcing the selection of the Columbia was posted at the yacht station shortly after 12 o'clock. It reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the committee on challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, held on the flagship at 11:30 A. M. the Columbia was selected to represent the New York Yacht Club.

(Signed) "J. V. S. ODEY,
"Secretary."

**Shamrock II.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—After waiting three hours for a breeze, Manager Jameson of the Shamrock II. held a consultation with Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Watson, and they decided not to take the yacht out for a trial spin to-day, but to unbend the mainsail and try another—one that has never been used, and that needs stretching. This was done during the afternoon and by sundown the yacht was all ready for an early start to-morrow morning.

At noon an Associated Press dispatch announcing that the Columbia had been officially selected to defend the America's cup was handed to Sir Thomas Lipton, on board the Erin. After reading it, he said:

"I thank you for the information. Of course, I shall abide by any decision the committee may make. I am sure they have made a proper selection, for I know their judgment is correct. All I want is to sail the Shamrock against the fastest boat in America, and if it is the Columbia we are all ready. I am glad the decision has been made."

**But Little Betting.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The news of the selection of the Columbia to meet Shamrock II. when received at the Stock Exchange apparently caused no great amount of Shamrock money to uncover. Nor did it affect the odds formerly obtained by backers of the visitor.

But little betting, however, was recorded during the day. One wager of $500 on Columbia to $400 on Shamrock was made. An offer of $1,000 even money on Columbia was made with no takers, shortly before the Exchange closed.

## BIG SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

**Work On its Erection at Norfolk, Va., Soon to Begin—Beginning of the Shipbuilding Trust.**

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 5.—Within the next thirty days work will have been commenced on the water front of Norfolk harbor for the erection of a million dollar shipbuilding plant which will be owned jointly by the Trigg Company, of Richmond, a big shipbuilding company of Philadelphia and another plant of Bath, Me., which constructs sailing vessels.

It is known that the Trigg Company will not move its entire plant to Norfolk on account of financial arrangements in Richmond which prohibit its doing so. It will, however, give the Norfolk plant all of its docking work. It is reported that the Philadelphia interest is none other than the Cramps and that the Sewells are the Bath people in the deal. The site of the plant is within the city limits, just adjoining old Fort Norfolk. Thirty acres have been purchased at a cost of $50,000 and options are held on 150 acres more.

The scheme has been on foot for several months, ever since the Security Company of New York purchased the thirty acres from Gen. V. D. Groner. The original intention was to build a marine railway. Since then the Security has turned the land over to its clients, other parties have been interested and it was decided to erect a thoroughly modern shipbuilding plant here.

Prominent business men of Norfolk believe this deal to be the beginning of the Shipbuilding Trust.

All the contracts for building the plant have been made and the contractors have sub-contracted. Work is ready to begin at once.

## YACHT RAN ASHORE.

**Accident to the Schooner E. C. Knight On a Pleasure Cruise.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Sept. 5.—The schooner yacht E. C. Knight, from Halifax, N. S., for Newport, ran ashore on Hummedieu shoals, Vineyard sound, late yesterday afternoon during light westerly winds. The tug Pallas pulled on her last evening and again at high water this morning, but did not succeed in floating her. This afternoon the Boston Towboat Company's lighter Oak lightened a portion of the ballast and she was floated off at high water. The tug Pallas towed her into port.

The Knight is owned by the Brunswick, Ga., pilots, and was chartered and fitted up for a pleasure cruise to the coast of New Foundland. The chartering parties are Dr. Van Marter and wife, John F. Schley, Stein Bryan, J. N. Guerard and George W. Beckett, all of Savannah. They sailed from Brunswick, Ga., July 20th, and were on their return trip home from New Foundland when the yacht went ashore. They still remain on board the vessel. It is probable that the yacht will be hauled out for examination before proceeding.

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| 2 30 P. M. | 3 45 P. M. |
| 5 10 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 10 00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 10 10 A. M. | 11 30 A. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 9 00 P. M. |

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and [illegible]. Freight depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules

R. O. GEANT, Superintendent.

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**NOTICE.**

*Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.*

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

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**FOR RENT,**

Dwellings, Stores,

Offices, &c.

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**FOR RENT,**

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent,

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Geo. O. Gaylord, Geo. O. Gaylord.

Have you ever been in

**Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store?**

**It is the largest Store in North Carolina and it is absolutely piled with goods from the first to the third floor. We are getting in thousands of new goods now for the Fall and shipping out thousands of goods to our customers all over the country.**

You can buy anything you want in our store. We sell Dress Goods—anything you want from the cheapest to the best Goods made. Our Fall Dress Goods are coming in every day, and we can show you new styles and new weaves to suit the most fastidious. Our cheap Goods are pretty and stylish. Our Men's Hats—take a look in our window and see 500 styles—more Hats than any other store in the city has. We sell them from 25c to $1.25—some of them much less than cost—to decrease our stock. How about an Umbrella? We have had a special Umbrella sale for the last two weeks, and still it rains. In this line we have just received $100 worth of new Goods to add to our already large stock, and we can sell you a good Steel Rod Umbrella as low as 38c; Silver Trimmed Umbrella for 50c; with beautiful handles and Mercerised Tops for 75c; a fine Twill Top, Self-Opening Umbrella for $1.25. If you need an Umbrella of any kind come and see our line.

Gents' Neckwear — Something new in Fall styles to show at popular prices. The very nicest goods at 25c. Nice Bow 10c and 15c each. A job lot of Ladies' Neckwear for 9c each. Ladies' Fall Trimmed Hats. This is September 1st, and when you are ready to lay your Summer Hat aside, you should come to see us for the latest styles of Fall wear. We are getting in large lots of Millinery all the time and we can suit if you can be suited. We have just gotten in a big lot of Children's Walking Hats, in all colors, to sell at 40c each.

Our Clothing Department is full, having just received several big bills of Men's Suits. Nice all-wool Suits for Fall wear in mixed colors, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. Something good in all-wool Serge and Worsted Suits—blue and black for $9.00—better for $10.00. We have a big lot of Boys' Suits to sell cheap. In Men's Pants we have good wool ones for $1.25, $1.50 and up. The finest $4.00 and $5.00 Pants in stylish stripes and colors, made to fit well, for $3.00 and $3.50. Come to The Big Racket Store for anything you want.

**GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.**

**208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET.**

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**A. D. BROWN.**

**CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS.**

We are now receiving our new stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings for the Fall season of 1901